



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Darrell T. McKenzie :
Serial No.: 09/965,806 : Group Art Unit: 1723
Filed: October 1, 2001 : Examiner: Terry C. Cecil
For: COMBINATION FILTER ELEMENT SUPPORT AND ANTI-PREFILL VALVE

REPLY

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed on August 28, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.